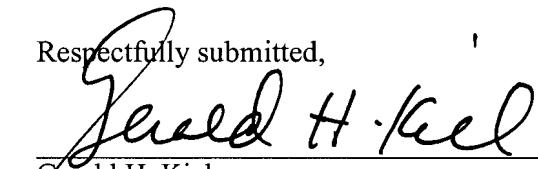


REMARKS

Applicants submit the corrected portion of the non-compliant amendment filed on February 28, 2007. Applicants respectfully request the consideration of the Amendment filed on February 28, 2007. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

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